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REF: (A) BRASILIA 1352, (B) CIES MEMO TO COMMISSIONS
RE REVIEW OF SENIOR FULBRIGHT-HAYS PROGRAM (C) COMMISSION
JAN 20 REPLY TO CIES

1. CIES ANNOUNCEMENT OF 1977-78 OPENINGS FOR LATIN
AMERICA (PLUS AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND) GIVES JUNE 1
APPLICATION DEADLINE. THIS WILL PERMIT SCREENING TO START
IN JUNE SO THAT HOPEFULLY PANELS OF RECOMMENDED CANDIDATES
CAN BE SENT TO COMMISSIONS BY MID-AUGUST.

2. DISCUSSION OF BRAZIL OPENINGS IN THE ANNOUNCEMENT
INDICATES THAT YOUNGER AS WELL AS MORE SENIOR SCHOLARS
WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR THE OPENINGS, AND THAT ALL BRAZIL
CANDIDATES MUST HAVE PH.D AND AT LEAST TWO YEARS OF
TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY LEVEL. THUS CIES
MAY RECEIVE APPLICATIONS FROM POTENTIAL CANDIDATES FOR
BRAZIL WHO, ALTHOUGH HOLDING THE PH.D., COULD BE CONSIDERED
AS JUNIOR LECTURERS IN TERMS OF COMPARATIVELY LIMITED
TEACHING EXPERIENCE, AGE, AND U.S. UNIVERSITY TEACHING
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3. ONE QUESTION WHICH MUST BE RESOLVED ASAP IS WHETHER COMMISSION WOULD BE INTERESTED IN RECEIVING PANELS OF BOTH JUNIOR AND SENIOR PROFESSORS FOR ALL OF THE OPENINGS, (ASSUMING THERE ARE QUALIFIED CANDIDATES AT BOTH LEVELS) OR IF NOT, WHICH OPENINGS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED PRIMARILY SENIOR AND WHICH PRIMARILY JUNIOR. THE COMMENTS ON STIPEND LEVELS IN THE CIES MEMO WERE PURELY FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES AND THE COMMISSION IN BRAZIL SHOULD CONTINUE TO RECOMMEND WHATEVER STIPENDS AND OTHER ALLOWANCES IT CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE. IF COMMISSION CONSIDERS PRESENT SENIOR LEVELS SATISFACTORY, THEN THEY SHOULD NOT BE CHANGED.

4. COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS ON JUNIOR STIPEND LEVEL ARE NEEDED ASAP SO THAT CIES WILL BE ABLE TO INFORM PROSPECTIVE JUNIOR CANDIDATES OF DETAILS. JUNIOR LECTURERS GENERALLY RECEIVE A LOWER STIPEND THAN SENIOR LECTURERS, BUT HOW MUCH LOWER DEPENDS ON RECOMMENDATION OF COMMISSION; AMOUNT SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO COVER MODERATE LIVING COSTS.

5. PLEASE CABLE IF ANY FURTHER CLARIFICATION REQUIRED IN ORDER TO RESPOND TO POINTS 3 AND 4. INGERSOLL

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